



# APD NEWS

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### No refusal weekend statistics show majority over the legal limit

On New Year's Eve and Day, between the hours of 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. there were twenty-four DWI arrests made during the "No Refusal" initiative.

Five individuals refused to give a sample of their breath or blood. After a judge signed a search warrant all 5 individuals had their blood drawn. One individual provided a blood sample voluntarily and is included in the results.

Total DWI arrests = 24  
High BAC Breath = .214  
Low BAC Breath = .088  
High BAC Blood = .21  
Low BAC Blood = .12  
One consent blood draw = .19  
Average BAC for blood search warrant = .17

Breath BAC < .08 = 0	Blood BAC < .08 = 0
Breath BAC .08 < .15 = 11	Blood BAC .08 < .15 = 2
Breath BAC .16 < .23 = 7	Blood BAC .16 < .23 = 4
Breath BAC .24 or higher = 0	Blood BAC .24 or higher = 0

Approximately 46% of all persons arrested were at least twice the legal limit.

The Austin Police Department is continuously focused on preventing lives from being lost on the streets and highways of Austin. The department is dedicated to making the roadways of Austin safe for residents and visitors through education and enforcement.

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